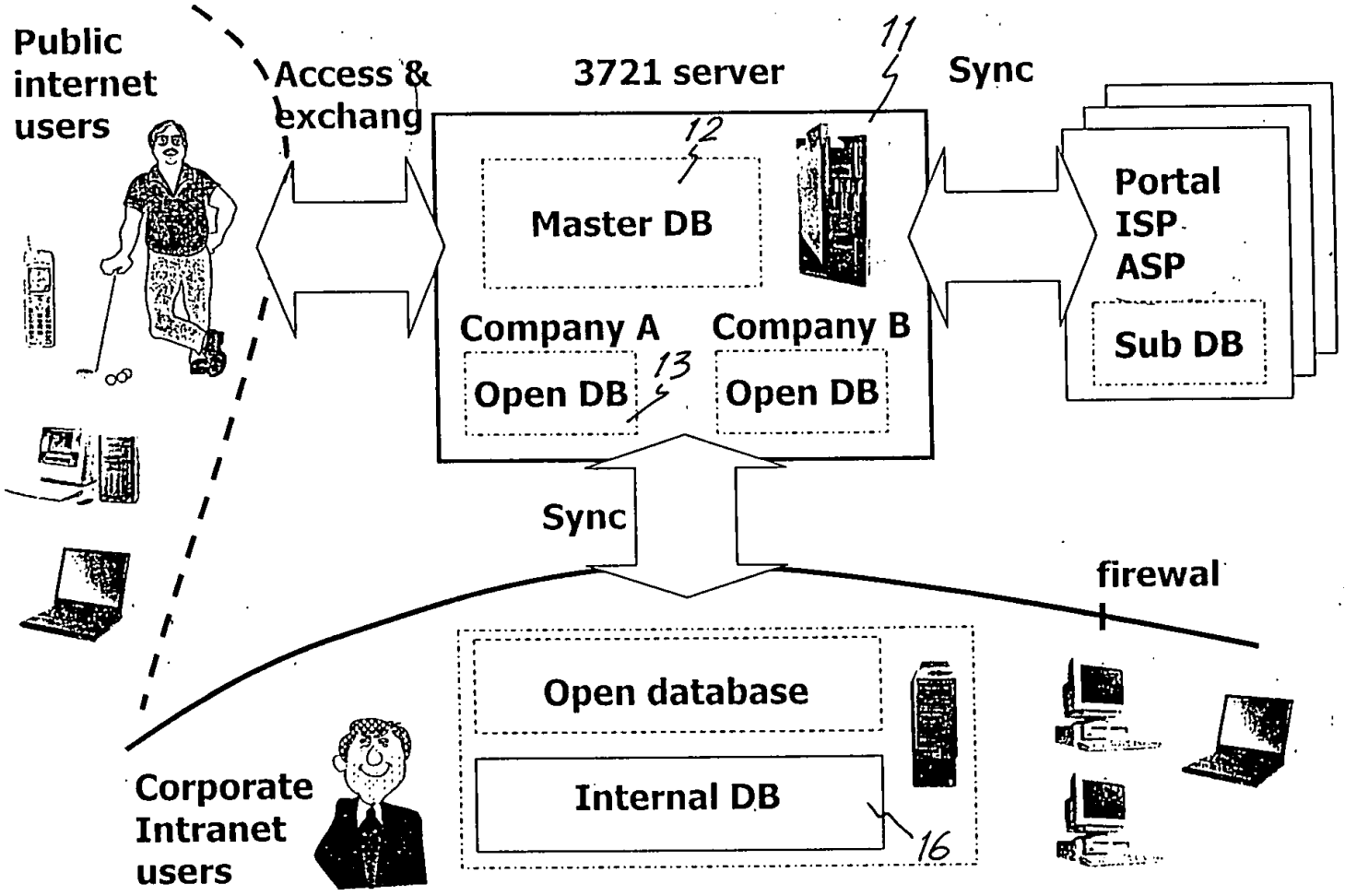
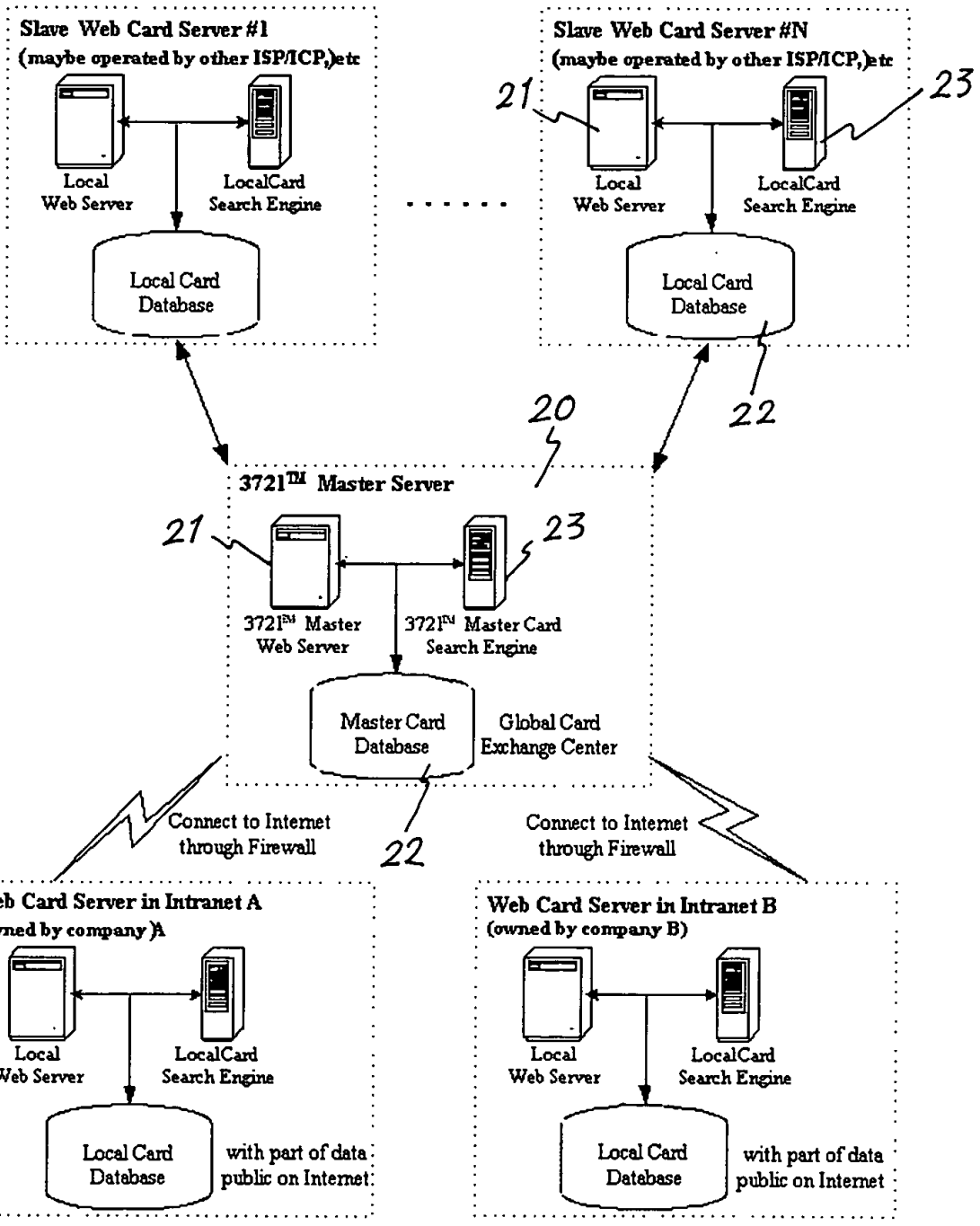

Public internet users
Access & exchang
3721 server
11
Sync
12
Master DB
Portal
ISP
ASP
Sub DB
Company A
Company B
13
Open DB
Open DB
Sync
firewal
Open database
Internal DB
16
Corporate Intranet users

FIG 1A


Slave Web Card Server #1
(maybe operated by other ISP/ICP,)etc
Local
Web Server
LocalCard
Search Engine
Local Card
Database
Slave Web Card Server #N
(maybe operated by other ISP/ICP,)etc
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23
Local
Web Server
LocalCard
Search Engine
Local Card
Database
22
20
3721™ Master Server
21
23
3721™ Master
Web Server
3721™ Master Card
Search Engine
Master Card
Database
Global Card
Exchange Center
Connect to Internet
through Firewall
22
Connect to Internet
through Firewall
Web Card Server in Intranet A
(owned by company)A
Local
Web Server
LocalCard
Search Engine
Local Card
Database
with part of data
public on Internet
Web Card Server in Intranet B
(owned by company B)
Local
Web Server
LocalCard
Search Engine
Local Card
Database
with part of data
public on Internet

FIG1B

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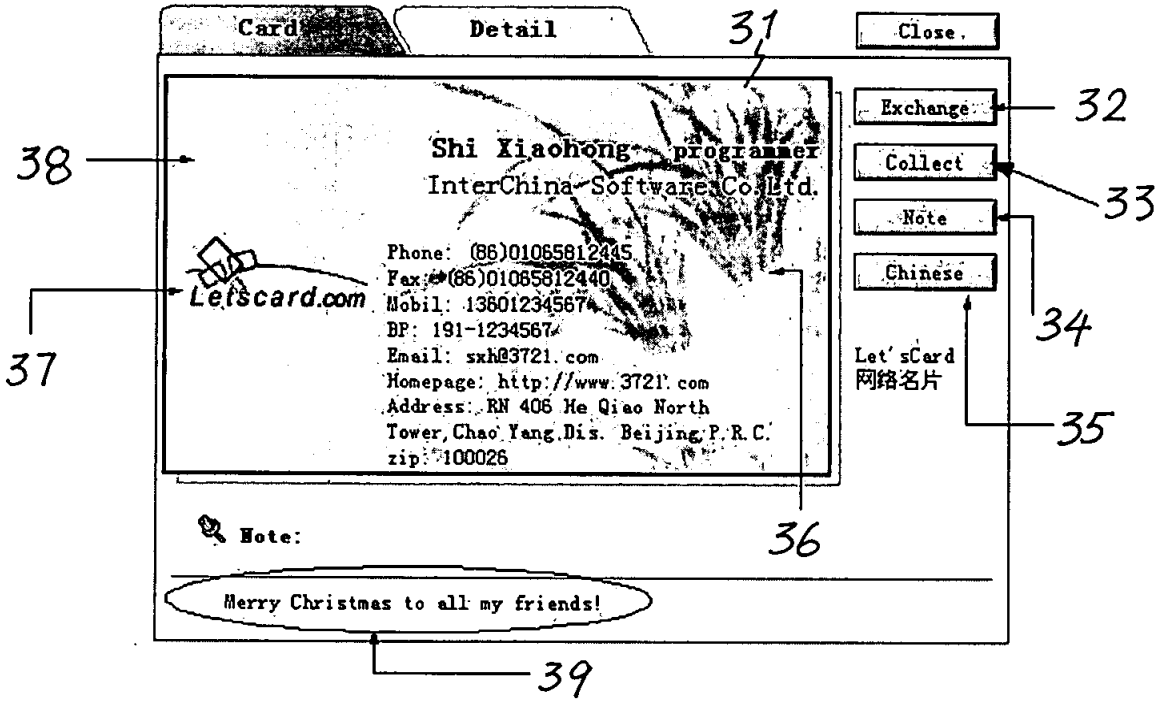
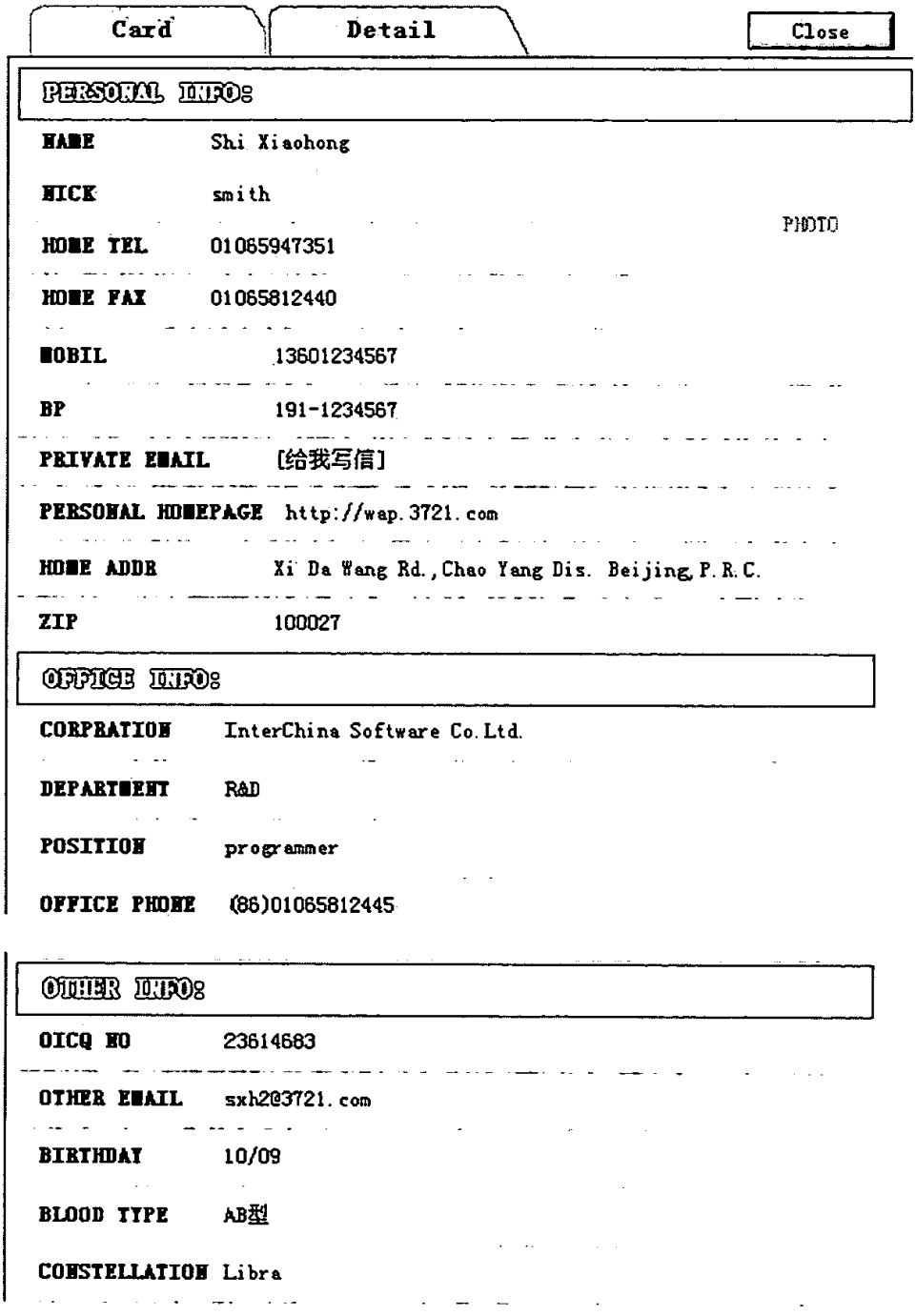


FIG 2A


Card
Detail
Close
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NAME Shi Xiaohong
NICK smith
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HOME TEL 01065947351
HOME FAX 01065812440
MOBIL 13601234567
BP 191-1234567
PRIVATE EMAIL [给我写信]
PERSONAL HOMEPAGE http://wap.3721.com
HOME ADDR Xi Da Wang Rd.,Chao Yang Dis. Beijing,P.R.C.
ZIP 100027
OFFICE INFO:
CORPRATION InterChina Software Co.Ltd.
DEPARTMENT R&D
POSITION programmer
OFFICE PHONE (86)01065812445
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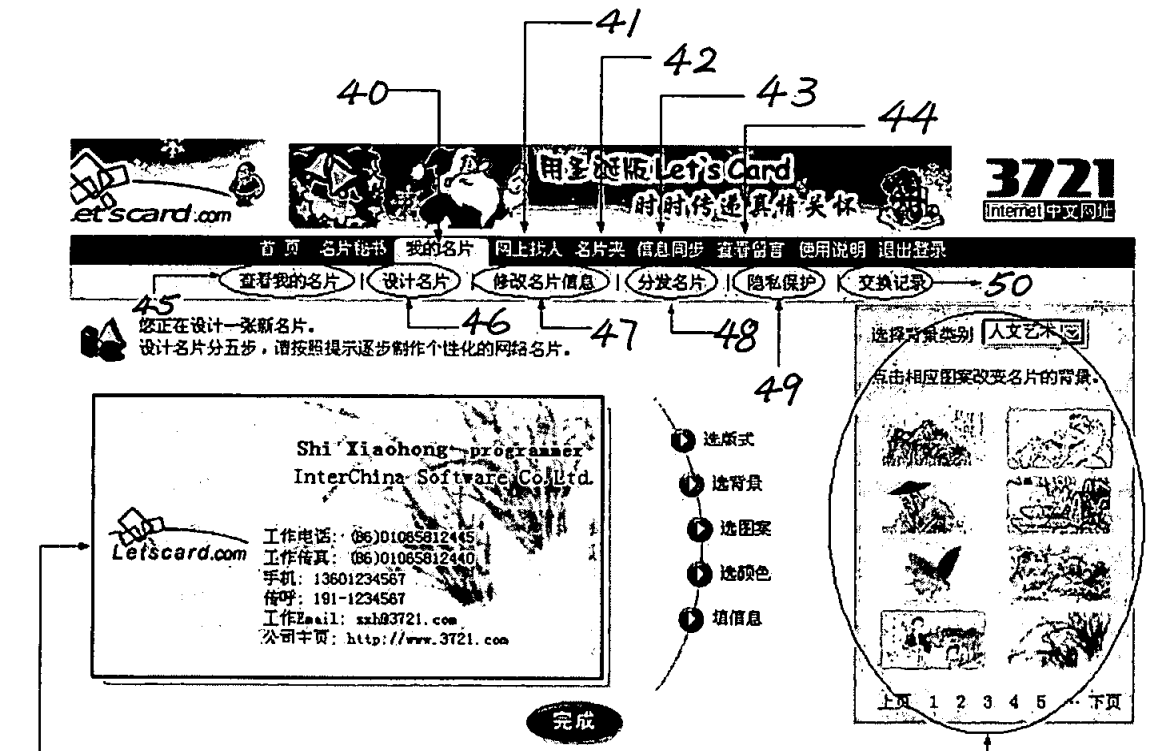
OTHER EMAIL sxh2@3721.com
BIRTHDAY 10/09
BLOOD TYPE AB型
CONSTELLATION Libra

FIG 2B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用全新版 Let's Card
时时传递真情关怀
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查看我的名片
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FIG 2C

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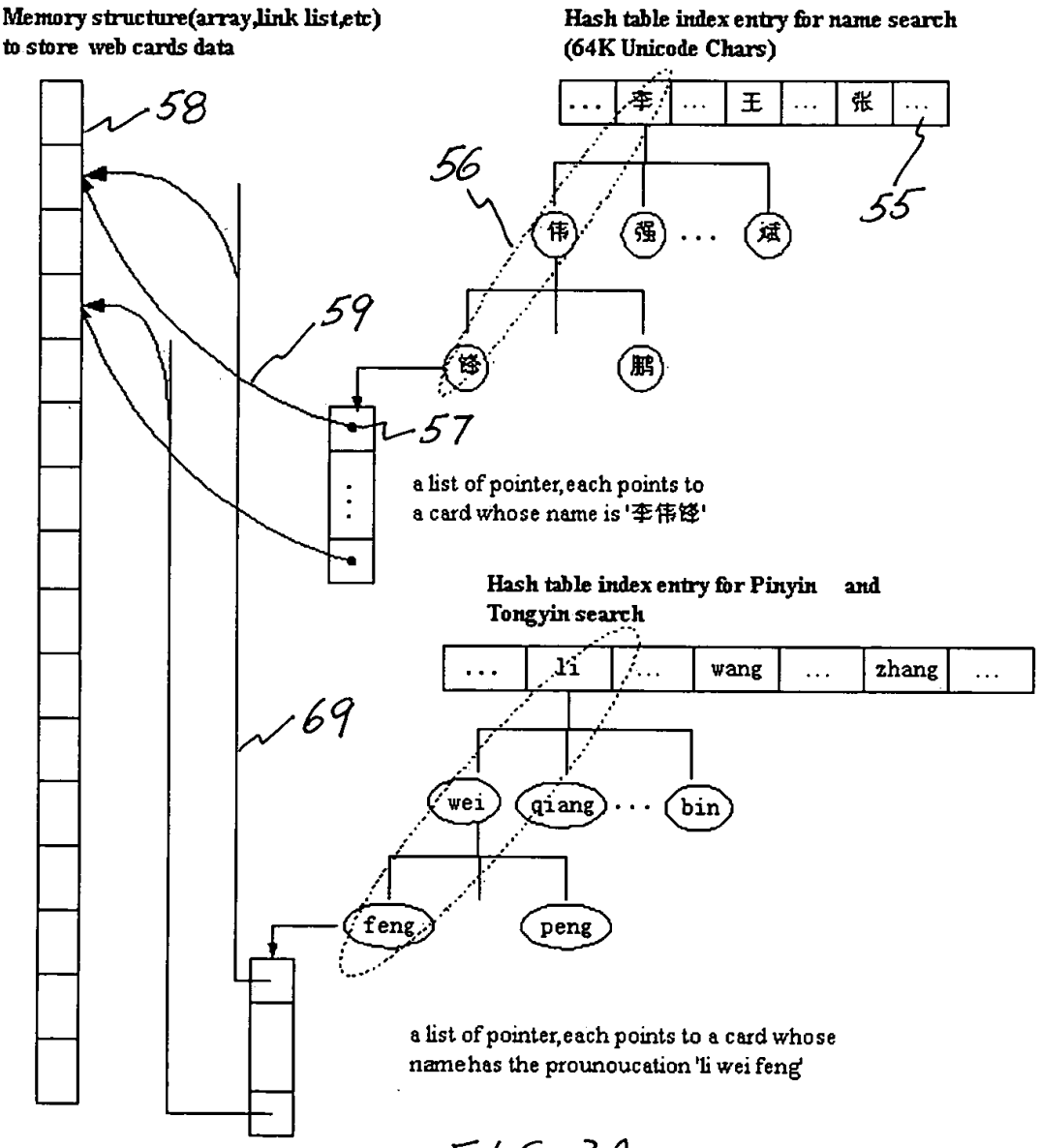

FIG 3A

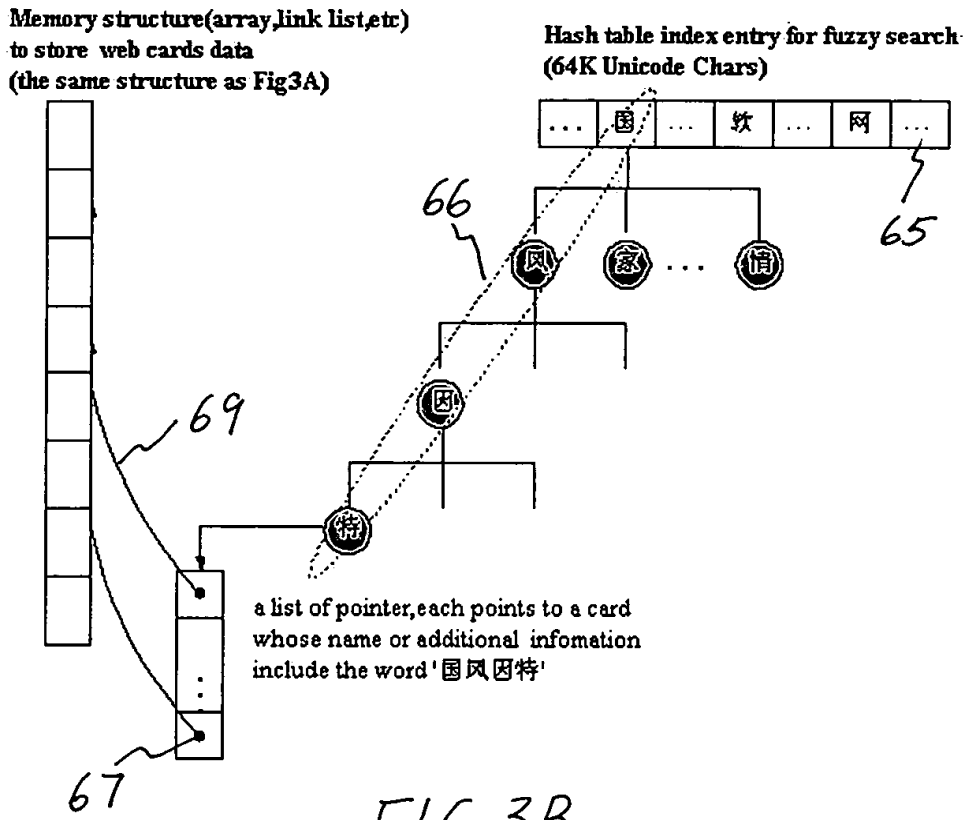
Memory structure(array,link list,etc)
to store web cards data
(the same structure as Fig3A)
Hash table index entry for fuzzy search
(64K Unicode Chars)
国
软
网
66
65
69
67
a list of pointer,each points to a card
whose name or additional infomation
include the word '国风因特'

FIG 3B

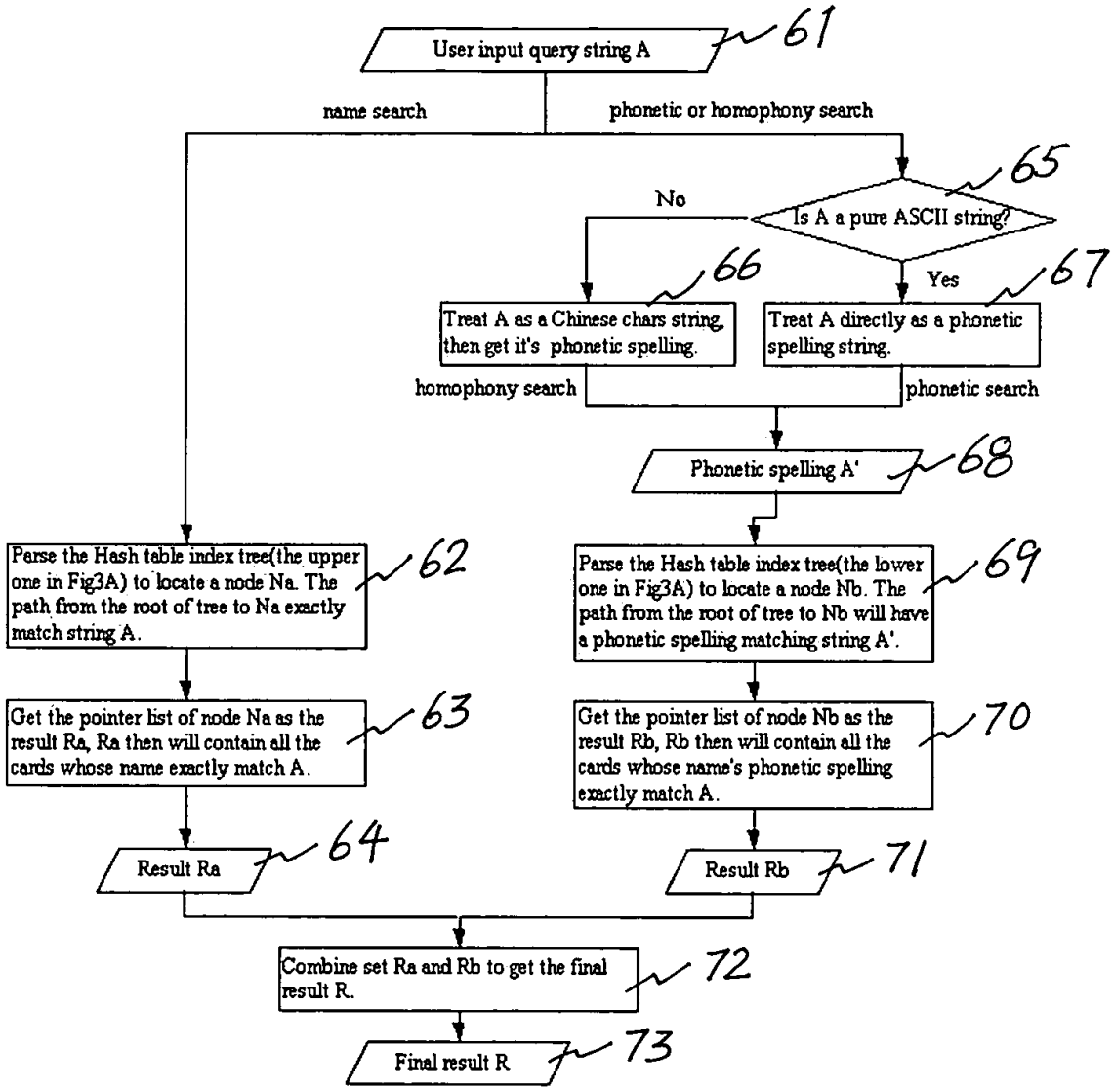
User input query string A
61
name search
phonetic or homophony search
65
Is A a pure ASCII string?
No
Yes
66
Treat A as a Chinese chars string, then get it's phonetic spelling.
67
Treat A directly as a phonetic spelling string.
homophony search
phonetic search
Phonetic spelling A'
68
Parse the Hash table index tree(the upper one in Fig3A) to locate a node Na. The path from the root of tree to Na exactly match string A.
62
Parse the Hash table index tree(the lower one in Fig3A) to locate a node Nb. The path from the root of tree to Nb will have a phonetic spelling matching string A'.
69
Get the pointer list of node Na as the result Ra, Ra then will contain all the cards whose name exactly match A.
63
Get the pointer list of node Nb as the result Rb, Rb then will contain all the cards whose name's phonetic spelling exactly match A.
70
Result Ra
64
Result Rb
71
Combine set Ra and Rb to get the final result R.
72
Final result R
73

FIG 4A

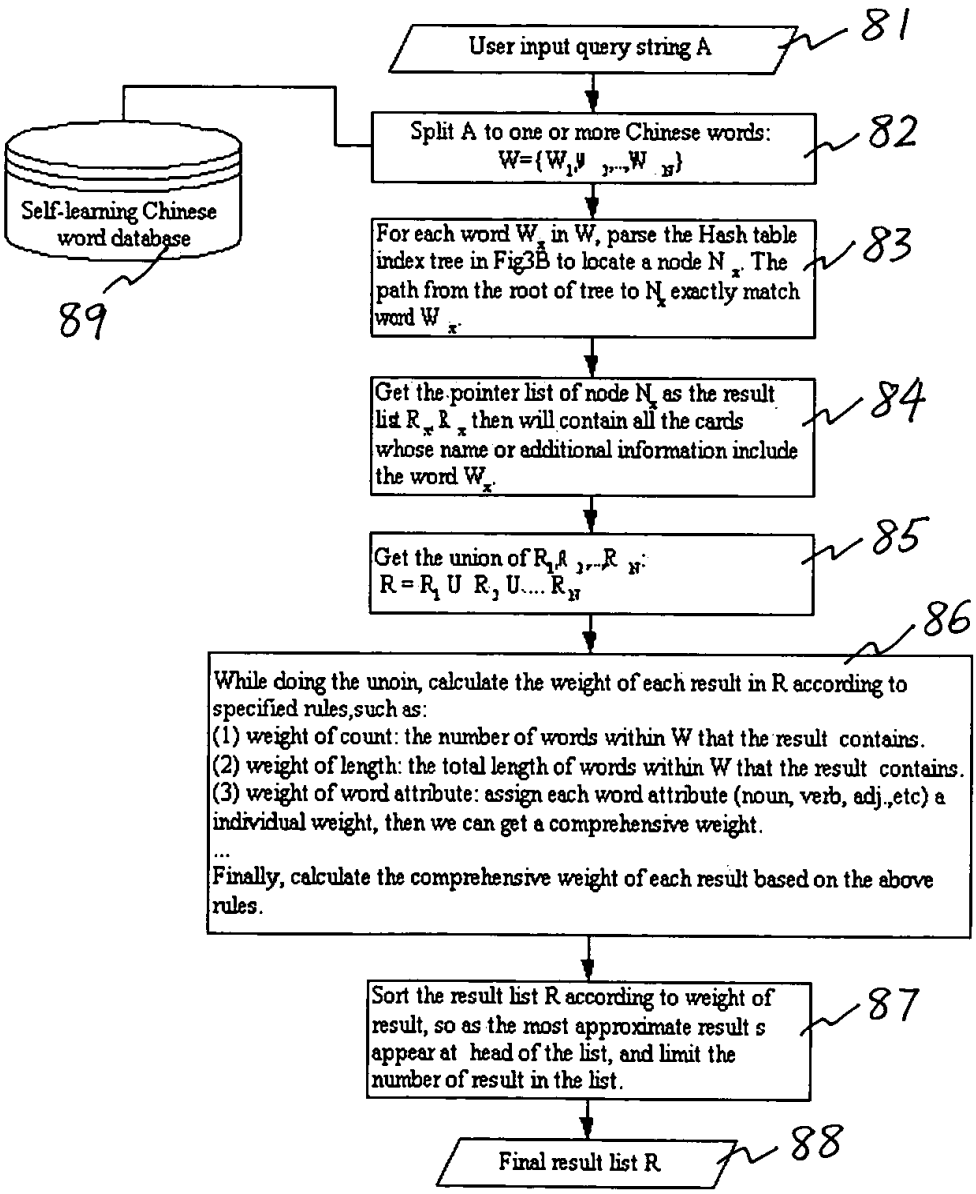
User input query string A
81
Split A to one or more Chinese words:
W={W1,W2,...,Wn}
82
Self-learning Chinese word database
89
For each word Wx in W, parse the Hash table index tree in Fig3B to locate a node Nx. The path from the root of tree to Nx exactly match word Wx.
83
Get the pointer list of node Nx as the result list Rx. Rx then will contain all the cards whose name or additional information include the word Wx.
84
Get the union of R1,R2,...Rn:
R = R1 U R2 U.... Rn
85
While doing the unoin, calculate the weight of each result in R according to specified rules,such as:
(1) weight of count: the number of words within W that the result contains.
(2) weight of length: the total length of words within W that the result contains.
(3) weight of word attribute: assign each word attribute (noun, verb, adj.,etc) a individual weight, then we can get a comprehensive weight.
...
Finally, calculate the comprehensive weight of each result based on the above rules.
86
Sort the result list R according to weight of result, so as the most approximate result s appear at head of the list, and limit the number of result in the list.
87
Final result list R
88

FIG 4B